



Pacific Northwest Golf Association

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Reduction of Course Handicap Policy

The PNGA Championship Committee reserves the right to adjust the course handicap of any competitor in the PNGA Senior Men's Amateur Championship – Open Division and the PNGA Men's Senior Team Championship. A reduction of a competitor's course handicap will be based on the following criteria:

High finishers in the **NET** portion of the above named PNGA Championships during the past two year person or team that collects a gross division prize as the points are not limited to the 5 highest net finishers, but the 5 best net scores in the field.

For the *2017 PNGA Senior Men's Amateur Championship – Open Division*, reductions will be based on points accumulated from the 2015 and 2016 PNGA Senior Men's Amateur Championships – Open Division (individual and team finishes) and the 2015 and 2016 PNGA Men's Senior Team Championships.

For the *2017 PNGA Men's Senior Team Championship*, reductions will be based on points accumulated from the 2015 and 2016 PNGA Men's Senior Team Championships and the 2016 and 2017 PNGA Senior Men's Amateur Championships.

Any contestant, who accumulates 7 points over the two year period, will have their course handicap reduced by 2 strokes for use during the championship. Any contestant who accumulates more than 7 points during the two year period, will have their course handicap reduced an additional 1 stroke for each additional two points accumulated.

In the case of a tie for one of the first 5 places, each of the individuals or teams would earn the full number of points for that placing. For example: Two individuals tie for 2nd place. Each individual would earn 4 points under this system. You would not give out 3rd place points (or add 2nd & 3rd place points together and divide by 2) under this scenario. The next finisher in line after the two individuals that tied would earn 2 points for the 4th place. No fractions of points are awarded.

POINT ASSIGNMENT TABLE				
Total Players in the Field				
<i>Finish</i>	<i>Up to 20</i>	<i>21-49</i>	<i>50-99</i>	<i>100+</i>
First Place	3pts	4pts	5pts	6pts
Second Place	2	3	4	4
Third Place	1	2	3	3
Fourth Place	0	1	2	2
Fifth Place	0	0	1	1

Policy revisions adopted on 10/13/2015 to take effect immediately but not retroactively.